

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

KELLY LYNN BALLINGER,

Petitioner,

Case No. 20-cv-13433  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

JEREMY HOWARD,

Respondent.

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**JUDGMENT**

The above-entitled action came before the Court on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. In accordance with the Order entered on this day:

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**; a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**; and leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.

KINIKIA ESSIX  
CLERK OF COURT

By: s/Holly A. Ryan  
Deputy Clerk

Approved:

s/Matthew F. Leitman  
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
United States District Judge

Dated: March 18, 2024  
Detroit, Michigan